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REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a divisional application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))  
of co-pending prior application Serial No. 08/853,781 filed May 9, 1997, entitled "TABLE  
SAW."

- ☒ 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 08/853,781 as originally  
filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. The undersigned  
hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as  
originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in  
the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter  
therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful  
false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or

both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

(a) ☒ The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No. 08/853,781.

(b) ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

(c) ☐ Priority of foreign patent application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(e). The certified copy:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has been filed in the prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

☒ 2. This application is filed without filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicant requests that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicant's representative.

☐ 3. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.

☐ (a) A small entity statement is enclosed.

☐ (b) A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

☐ (c) Small entity status is no longer claimed.

☐ 4. Enclosed is a copy of the current Power of Attorney in the prior application.

☒ 5. Address all future communications to:

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☒ 6. The prior application is presently assigned to Emerson Electric Co.

☐ 7. Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this amendment are included in the check at No. 2 above and said fee has been calculated after calculation of claims and after amendment of claims by the preliminary amendment.

☒ 8. Cancel in this application claims 1-32 and 43-44 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained).

☒ 9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 08/853,781 filed May 7, 1997--.

☐ 10. Enclosed are formal drawings.

☐ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

☐ (a) PTO-1449.

☐ (b) Copies of IDS citations.

☐ 12. Transfer the sequence information, including the computer readable form previously submitted in the parent application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, for use in this application. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicant states that the paper copy of the sequence listing in this application is identical to the computer readable copy in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicant also states that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

☐ 13. Other:

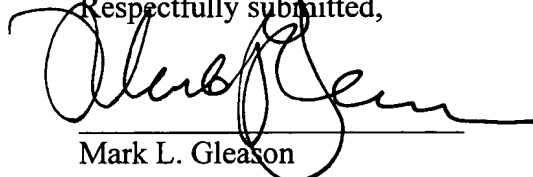
☒ 14. Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).

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Respectfully submitted,



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